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1. The complete battle Order of the eight completed Hungarian divisions, as of September, 1951 is as follows:
2. Units directly under Army Command:
  - (a) The Hungarian Army has organized two rocket launching units ("Stalin organ" Abteilungen).
    - 1st: Serienwerfer-Abteilung,  
stationed at Hajmasker Camp;
    - 2nd: Serienwerfer-Abteilung,  
stationed at Orkeny Camp.
  - (b) Directly commanded artillery troops:
    - Motorized Independent Medium Howitzer Abteilung,  
stationed at Hajmasker Camp.
    - Motorized Independent Medium Howitzer Abteilung,  
stationed at Miskolc.
    - Heavy Howitzer Abteilung, 210 mm.,  
stationed at Komarom, still being organized.
    - Heavy Howitzer Abteilung, 305 mm.,  
stationed at Hajmasker Camp.
    - Motorized Independent Howitzer Abteilung,  
stationed at Mór.
    - 2nd Tank Destroyer Abteilung,  
stationed at Piliscsaba.
    - Assault Gun Abteilung,  
stationed at Hajmasker Camp.

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## (c) Parachute Troops:

- 1st Parachute Battalion,  
stationed at the Szekesfehervar-Borgond Airfield;
- 2nd Parachute Battalion,  
stationed at the Tapolca Airfield.

## (d) Other independent battalions:

- Bridging Battalion  
stationed at Szentendre; the unit is being expanded  
into a bridging regiment.
- 1st Chemical Warfare Battalion,  
stationed at Marossziget.
- Independent Technical Battalion,  
stationed at Esztergom.
- Independent Armored Battalion,  
stationed at Polgardi.
- Budapest Guard Battalion  
stationed in Budapest; these are the protective  
units for the Defense Ministry and other top level  
offices.
- Radio Warning Company,  
stationed in Budapest, with the duty of monitoring  
foreign radio stations and illegal radio stations.
- Mortar Abteilung,  
stationed in Miskolc.

## (e) Training units:

- Assault Artillery Instruction Battalion,  
stationed at Piliscsaba Camp, North.
- Armored Refresher and Instruction Battalion,  
stationed at Keszthely, but would likely be moved.
- Antiaircraft Instruction Abteilung,  
stationed at Suttor Camp.
- Antiaircraft Experimental Unit,  
stationed at Diosjeno.

It can be accepted that many of the artillery and armored units, now directly under the highest Army Command, will be made parts of divisions to be organized later. First of all, the best equipped and trained motorized and technical troops will go to the 2nd Armored Division. Other units will very likely be assigned to a mobile army reserve.

## 3. The 1st Hungarian Armored Division Command is in the Lobkowitz barracks in Budapest. Troops of the Division:

- (a) 1st Armored Regiment,  
staff stationed at Esztergom-Kenyermezoe.
- 1st Armored Abteilung,  
stationed in Budapest, in the Ferenc Jozsef cavalry barracks.
- 2nd Armored Abteilung,  
stationed at Esztergom-Kenyermezoe.
- 3rd Armored Abteilung,  
stationed at Budapest in the Ferenc Jozsef cavalry barracks.

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- (b) The motorized artillery regiment of the armored division: (this regiment is often referred to in secret orders as the 29th Artillery Regiment).

Regimental Command,  
stationed in the Andrássy barracks in Budapest.

1st Abteilung,  
stationed in the Andrássy barracks in Budapest.

2nd Abteilung,  
stationed in the Andrássy barracks in Budapest.

3rd Abteilung,  
stationed in the Andrássy barracks in Budapest.

- (c) Two Assault Gun Abteilungen:

1st Assault Gun Abteilung,  
stationed at Piliscsaba Camp.

2nd Assault Gun Abteilung,  
stationed at Papa.

- (d) Antiaircraft Abteilung,  
stationed in Budapest, Hun-utca.

- (e) 1st motorized Technical Battalion,  
stationed on Haros Island.

- (f) Communication Battalion,  
stationed in the Petoefi barracks in Budapest.

- (g) 1st Independent Armored Scouting Company,  
stationed at Aszod, north of Budapest.

- (h) 1st Motorized Rifle Regiment,  
stationed in the Ferenc Jozsef barracks in Budapest:

1st Motorized Rifle Battalion,  
stationed in the Ferenc Jozsef barracks in Budapest.

2nd Motorized Rifle Battalion,  
stationed in the Albrecht barracks in Budapest.

3rd Motorized Rifle Battalion,  
stationed in the infantry barracks at Vac.

1st Motorcycle Battalion,  
stationed in the Petoefi barracks in Budapest.

- (i) Motor Transport Column of the Division,  
stationed in the Csango Street in Budapest.

- (j) Supply Depot of the Division,  
in the Radetzky barracks in Budapest.

4. The 2nd Infantry Division: Command is at Szekesfehervar. Troops of the division:

- (a) "Rakoczi" Regiment:

Regimental staff stationed in Szekesfehervar.

1st Rifle Battalion,  
stationed at Veszprem in the infantry barracks on Alsosors Street.

2nd Rifle Battalion,  
stationed at Varpalota.

3rd Rifle Battalion,  
stationed in 17th's barracks in Szekesfehervar.

- (b) 2nd Infantry Regiment,  
stationed in Komarom:

1st Rifle Battalion,  
stationed in the Frigyes barracks at Gyor.

2nd Rifle Battalion,  
stationed in the new infantry barracks at Komarom.

3rd Rifle Battalion,  
stationed at Sopron.

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- (c) Motorized Artillery Regiment,  
stationed at Papa:
  - 1st Artillery Abteilung,  
stationed in Papa.
  - 2nd Artillery Abteilung,  
stationed in Papa.
  - 3rd Artillery Abteilung,  
was stationed at Győr but has left there for a  
place not yet known.
- (d) Antiaircraft Abteilung,  
stationed at Szekesfehervar in the artillery  
barracks in Jeregelyesi Street.
- (e) Pioneer Battalion,  
stationed in the Frigyes barracks at Győr.
- (f) Communications Battalion,  
stationed in the airfield TAC in Szekesfehervar.
- (g) Scouting Battalion,  
stationed at Tata:
  - Cavalry Company,  
stationed at Komárom.
  - Howitzer Battery,  
stationed at Mór.
  - Armored Company,  
stationed at Tata.
  - Motorcycle Company  
station unknown, the unit may not yet be organized.
- (h) Transport Column,  
stationed at Szekesfehervar.

5. The 3rd Infantry Division Command is at Kecskemet. Troops of the division:

- (a) "Petoefi Sandor" Regiment (an elite regiment),  
stationed at Kecskemet:
  - 1st Rifle Battalion,  
stationed at Cegléd.
  - 2nd Rifle Battalion,  
stationed at Kecskemet.
  - 3rd Rifle Battalion  
formerly stationed at Szarvas, but has left for an  
unknown destination.
- (b) 2nd Infantry Regiment,  
stationed at Baja:
  - 1st Rifle Battalion,  
stationed at Kalocsa.
  - 2nd Rifle Battalion,  
stationed at Baja.
  - 3rd Rifle Battalion,  
stationed at Kiskunfelegyháza.

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- (c) Motorized Artillery Regiment,  
stationed at Nagykoros:
  - 1st Artillery Abteilung,  
stationed at Kiskunfelegyhaza.
  - 2nd Artillery Abteilung,  
stationed at Nagykoros.
  - 3rd Artillery Abteilung,  
stationed at Kecskemet.
- (d) Antiaircraft Abteilung,  
stationed at Cegléd.
- (e) Scouting Abteilung,  
stationed at Cegléd.
- Armored Battalion,  
stationed at Cegléd.
- Howitzer Battery,  
stationed at Nagykoros.
- Cavalry Company,  
stationed at Kecskemet.
- Motorcycle Company,  
(not yet established).
- (f) Communications Battalion,  
stationed at Kecskemet.
- (g) Technical Battalion,  
stationed at Baja.
- (h) Transport Column,  
stationed at Kecskemet.

6. The 4th Hungarian Infantry division command is at Szolnok. The troops are:

- (a) "Papp Lőrinc" Regiment (an elite regiment),  
stationed at Szolnok:
  - 1st Rifle Battalion,  
stationed at Mezotur.
  - 2nd Rifle Battalion,  
stationed at Szolnok.
  - 3rd Rifle Battalion,  
stationed at Jászberény.
- (b) 2nd Infantry Regiment,  
stationed at Berettyóújfalú.
  - 1st Rifle Battalion,  
stationed at Karcag.
  - 2nd Rifle Battalion,  
stationed at Berettyóújfalú.
  - 3rd Rifle Battalion,  
stationed at Püspökladány.
- (c) Motorized Artillery Regiment,  
stationed at Szolnok:

1st Artillery Abteilung,  
now being organized at Torokszentmiklos.

2nd Artillery Abteilung,  
stationed at Szolnok.

3rd Artillery Abteilung,  
stationed at Szolnok.

(d) Antiaircraft Abteilung,  
stationed at Szolnok.

(e) Pioneer Battalion,  
stationed at Szolnok.

(f) Communications Battalion,  
stationed at Szolnok.

(g) Scouting Abteilung,  
stationed at Jaszbereny.

Armored Battalion,  
stationed at Jaszbereny.

Howitzer Battery,  
stationed at Abony.

Cavalry Company,  
stationed in Kunszentmarton.

Motorcycle Company,  
stationed at Nagykata.

Transport Column not yet organized.

7. The 5th Hungarian Infantry division command is at Debrecen in the Peterfia-street.  
The troops are:

(a) "Vak Bottyan" Regiment, (an elite regiment),  
the regimental staff is in the Szent-Anna-street  
in Debrecen.

1st Rifle Battalion  
stationed at Nyirbator.

2nd Rifle Battalion,  
stationed at Debrecen.

3rd Rifle Battalion,  
stationed in Debrecen, Petoefi barracks, formerly  
at Hajdu-Boszormeny.

(b) 2nd Infantry Regiment,  
stationed at Nyiregyhaza.

1st Rifle Battalion,  
stationed at Kisvarda.

2nd Rifle Battalion,  
stationed at Nyiregyhaza.

3rd Rifle Battalion, stationed at Mateszalka.

(c) Motorized Artillery Regiment,  
Regiment at Debrecen, in the Kassai-street;

1st Artillery Abteilung,  
stationed at Nyiregyhaza.

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2nd Artillery Abteilung,  
stationed at Debrecen.

3rd Artillery Abteilung,  
stationed at Hajduhadhaz in temporary quarters.

(d) Antiaircraft Abteilung,  
stationed at Debrecen.

(e) Scouting Abteilung,  
stationed at Debrecen:

Cavalry Company,  
stationed at Nyiregyhaza.

Armored Battalion,  
stationed at Debrecen.

Howitzer Battery,  
stationed at Debrecen.

There is no motorcycle company.

(f) Communications Battalion,  
stationed at Debrecen.

(g) Pioneer Battalion,  
stationed at Tokaj.

(h) Train,  
stationed at Debrecen.

8. The 6th Hungarian Infantry division command is in Szeged on the Marx Square. The troops are:

(a) "Dozza Gyoergy" Regiment (elite),  
stationed at Szeged, on the Marx Square:

1st Rifle Battalion,  
stationed at Mako.

2nd Rifle Battalion,  
stationed at Szeged.

3rd Rifle Battalion,  
stationed at Hodmezovasarhely.

(b) 2nd Infantry Regiment,  
stationed at Bekescsaba.

1st Rifle Battalion,  
stationed at Bekesgyula.

2nd Rifle Battalion,  
stationed at Bekescsaba.

3rd Rifle Battalion,  
stationed at Csongrad, but it is possible that  
this will be changed.

(c) Motorized Artillery Regiment,  
stationed in Szeged in the Tancsics barracks:

1st Artillery Abteilung,  
stationed in Szeged.

2nd Artillery Abteilung,  
stationed in Kiskunmajsa.

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3rd Artillery Abteilung,  
stationed in Bekescsaba and Oroshaza.

(d) Antiaircraft Abteilung,  
stationed at Szeged.

(e) Scouting Abteilung,  
stationed at Szeged:

Cavalry Company,  
stationed in Szentes.

Armored Battalion,  
stationed in Szeged.

Motorcycle Company,  
stationed at Szentes, but the organization  
is not yet complete.

Howitzer Battery,  
stationed in Szeged.

(f) Technical Battalion,  
stationed at Szeged, in the Pioneer Barracks.

(g) Communications Battalion,  
stationed at Szeged on the Marx Square.

(h) Train,  
stationed at Szeged.

9. The 7th Hungarian Infantry division command is at Pecs on the Szechenyi Square.  
The troops are:

(a) "Kiss Janos" Regiment (elite),  
stationed at Pecs in the Ferencz Josef barracks  
on Makar-street

1st Rifle Battalion,  
stationed at Szekszard.

2nd Rifle Battalion,  
stationed at Pecs in the Ferencz Josef barracks.

3rd Rifle Battalion,  
stationed in Tolna, in the Infantry barracks.

(b) 2nd Infantry Regiment,  
stationed at Nagykanizsa:

1st Rifle Battalion,  
stationed at Nagyatad.

2nd Rifle Battalion,  
stationed at Nagykanizsa.

3rd Rifle Battalion,  
stationed at Kaposvar.

There have been reports that the regiment is moving to Zalaegerszeg and also  
that in secret orders, it is referred to as the 26th Regiment.

(c) Motorized Artillery Regiment,  
stationed at Pecs:

1st Artillery Abteilung,  
stationed at Pecs.

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2nd Artillery Abteilung,  
stationed at Nagykanizsa.

3rd Artillery Abteilung,  
stationed at Tolna.

According to one source, this artillery regiment is referred to in secret orders as the 20th Regiment.

(d) Antiaircraft Abteilung,  
stationed in Pecs in the artillery barracks in  
Megyeri-street.

(e) Scouting Abteilung,  
stationed in Pecs in the Fehervari barracks:

Cavalry Company,  
stationed at Kaposvar.

Howitzer Battery,  
stationed at Kaposvar.

Armored Battalion,  
stationed at Pecs.

Motorcycle Company, does not yet exist.

(f) Pioneer Battalion (allegedly No. 7),  
stationed in Baja, with river exercise camp  
at Murakeresztur.

(g) Communications Battalion,  
stationed at Pecs.

(h) Train,  
technically stationed at Pecs, but since room  
is lacking, it was temporarily moved to  
Kaposvar.

10. The 8th Hungarian Infantry division command is at Miskolc, in the Szepessy barracks: the troops are:

(a) "Bercsenyi" Regiment (elite),  
located at Miskolc, in the Szepessy barracks:

1st Rifle Battalion,  
located at Satoraljaujhely.

2nd Rifle Battalion,  
located at Miskolc, in the Szepessy barracks.

3rd Rifle Battalion,  
located at Sarospatak, in the Castle (used as barracks).

(b) 2nd Infantry Regiment,  
located at Eger, in the infantry barracks:

1st Rifle Battalion,  
stationed at Gyongyossolymos.

2nd Rifle Battalion,  
stationed at Eger, in the infantry barracks.

3rd Rifle Battalion,  
stationed at Salgotarjan, but now incomplete,  
since part of its troops were turned over to the  
Mountain brigade.

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- (c) Motorized Artillery Regiment,  
stationed at Miskolc, in the Tisza artillery  
barracks:
- 1st Artillery Abteilung,  
stationed at Eger, in the new barracks.
- 2nd Artillery Abteilung,  
stationed at Miskolc.
- 3rd Artillery Abteilung,  
stationed at Gyongyos.
- (d) Antiaircraft Abteilung,  
stationed at Miskolc, in the artillery barracks,  
on the Sajoszentpeteri-street.
- (e) Scouting Abteilung,  
located at Miskolc, in the cavalry barracks,  
on the Sajoszentpeteri-street:
- Cavalry Company,  
stationed at Miskolc.
- Howitzer Battery,  
stationed at Miskolc
- Armored Battalion,  
stationed at Gyongyos.
- Motorcycle Company has not yet been organized.
- (f) Pioneer battalion,  
stationed officially at Szerencs, however,  
room is lacking for its establishment there.  
Most of it has accordingly been stationed in  
the village of Zsolca near Miskolc, and the  
rest at the instruction camp at Hernadnemeti,  
on the Hernad River.
- (g) Communications Battalion,  
stationed at Miskolc, in the cavalry barracks  
(this is likely the battalion known as No. 6).
- (h) Train,  
stationed at Miskolc, in the artillery barracks.

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